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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please CANCEL claim 17 and AMEND claim 19 in accordance with the following:

1. (Original) A voice coil motor coupling structure of a hard disk drive for coupling a voice coil motor to a base plate of the hard disk drive, the voice coil motor including a coil coupled to a rear end portion of an actuator arm, an upper yoke and a lower yoke provided at upper and lower portions of the coil, respectively, separated at a predetermined distance from the coil, and a magnet attached to the lower surface of the upper yoke, the voice coil motor coupling structure comprising:

a countersink formed in the lower yoke;

a countersunk head screw inserted in the countersink and coupled to a screw coupling hole provided in the base plate to fix the lower yoke to the base plate;

boss insertion holes formed in each of the lower and upper yokes respectively at both end portions in a lengthwise direction;

bosses protruding from the base plate and inserted in the boss insertion holes ; and

screws inserted in the boss insertion holes and coupled to respective screw coupling holes provided at each boss, fixedly coupling the upper yoke to the lower yoke.

2. (Original) The voice coil motor coupling structure of claim 1, wherein the countersink is provided at a position corresponding to a neutral zone of the magnet.

3. (Original) The voice coil motor coupling structure of claim 1, wherein, when the countersunk head screw is inserted in the countersink, a head portion of the countersunk head screw does not protrude above the upper surface of the lower yoke.

4. (Original) The voice coil motor coupling structure of claim 1, wherein the height of each boss is greater than that of the lower yoke and less than a sum of the heights of the lower yoke and the upper yoke.